

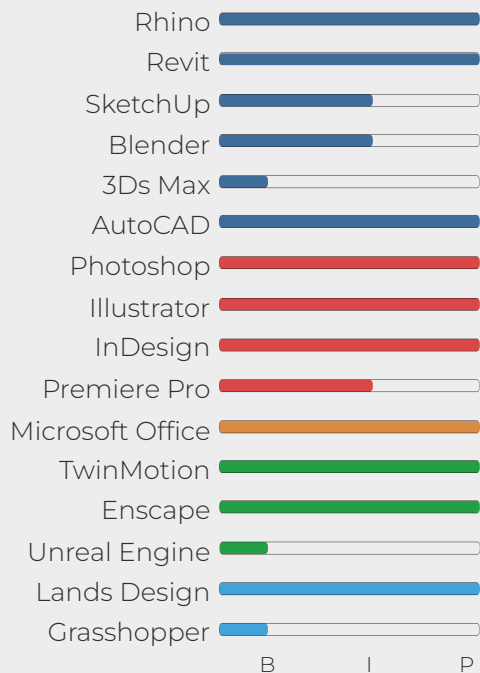
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# Aadil Shah

Applying for Part 1 Architectural Assistant

## SKILLS



B - Beginner | I - Intermediate | P - Proficient  
Adobe | 3D & 2D | Plug-ins | Microsoft | Render

## OTHER

Photography: @\_\_archdesign\_\_

## EDUCATION

RIBA Part 1 Architecture 2019 - 2022  
*University of Kent*

- BA Hons in Architecture (2:1)
- Dissertation Topic - "Can/How architectural innovations help slum settlements in rural Kenya develop while reaching their sustainability targets?"

Rugby School 2017 - 2019  
*Rugby, United Kingdom*

- A-level Maths (B), Pre-U Art (M2), Pre-U Physics (M2).
- Extended Project Qualification: "To what extent is 3D printing being used effectively in a range of industries. (B)
- Played in the hockey, tennis and squash team

UAL Architecture Course 2017  
*University of the Arts London*

Peponi Secondary 2014 - 2017  
*Nairobi, Kenya*

- IGCSE: 4 A\*s, 5 A's, and 1 B
- Art Scholarship

## EXPERIENCE

YACademy Architecture for Exhibition 2022 - 2023  
*YACademy, Bologna, Italy*

- Explored the history and practical design elements of exhibition making. Additionally, collaborated with a team of four, BIG and Fondazione Prada to create a sustainable modular exhibition system.

Pre-Part I Architectural Assistant January - March 2021  
*Studio Mehta, Nairobi, Kenya*

- Managed three projects (two residential, one interior) for various clients
- Devised a Gantt chart to manage and prioritise tasks

Project 1: Casa SS - Spanish-themed courtyard residential project.

- Led design concept and discussed brief with clients
- Created an effective 25% report presentation and orthographics - Rhino, Enscape, Adobe, and SketchUp.

Project 2: Casa Kyuna - Residential project (pre-construction phase).

- Developed technical diagrams and finalised designs - Revit, Rhino.
- Analysed soil to set foundation depth, with an engineering geologist.
- Liaised with a surveyor on legal and permit-related issues to ensure compliance with local building regulations.

Project 3: Coordinated with Interior designer to refurbish an old home.

Architectural Intern July 2018  
*Satish Shah & Associates Nairobi, Kenya*

- Worked on project concepts in design workshops with a team of six.
- Participated in client meetings and prepared project progress reports.

Architectural Intern July 2017  
*Econobuild Ltd, Nairobi, Kenya*

- Gained site experience, improving report writing and quality control.
- Expanded constructibility knowledge by studying structural details and visualising component assembly.

Entrepreneur June 2020 - Present  
*Unique Utopia, Clothing Brand*

- Founded Unique Utopia, an e-commerce clothing brand.
- Negotiated with manufacturers on garment production.
- Generated designs, advertisements, and website - Adobe and Blender
- Donated 100% of profits to Black Lives Matter charities.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

PAACADEMY - Grasshopper for Beginners 1.0 2023

Udemy Course - Autodesk Revit 2021

#ArtOfTheCity Competition - Third place 2020

Gauss Maths Contest - Received Distinction 2015

Presidential Award - Achieved Bronze and Silver award 2016

ABRSM - Violin Grade 6, Piano Grade 4, and Theory Grade 5